Chapter 158:
LANDING IN ALABASTA

DJANGO'S DANCE PARADISE, VOL. 25:
"THE WEAK FANG OF JUSTICE"

WHAT'LL WE DO? NANO-HANA IS A BIG PLACE.

HOW WILL WE EVER FIND LUFFY!?

LET'S HOPE NOT!

HA HA HA. YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!

HE'S BOUND TO BE THERE.

NOD NOD NOD

DON'T WORRY, VIVI.

JUST LOOK FOR THE NOISIEST PLACE IN TOWN.

LET'S EAT. WE CAN MAKE PLANS AFTER THAT.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT LUFFY.

THERE COULD BE BOUNTY HUNTERS AROUND!!

LUFFY NEEDS TO REMEMBER HE'S GOT A PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

SPLASH

MR. 3'S SHIP !!

B·W

M.3

WHAT !?

DO OM!!

WAIT, THAT'S...!!

HE'S SOME-WHERE IN THIS KINGDOM.

THAT SHIP RUNS ON MR. 3'S WAX-WAX POWERS.

QUACK

YOU MEAN THAT JERK IS STILL ALIVE!?

BLAH BLAH

YACK YACK

OOOOOO

BA-BUMP...

I'VE HEARD OF THIS CAPTAIN SMOKER TOO!!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? HE'S ONE OF WHITE-BEARD'S PIRATES.

YACK YACK

Spice bean

SO?

WHAT NOW?

SORRY.

NO CAN DO.

GIVE YOURSELF UP.

!!!

GLANCE

SNIFF SNIFF

GLANCE

SNIFF SNIFF

WHAT'S THAT STRANGE SMELL?

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

A RESTAU-RANT!!!

DING

SNIFF SNIFF

FOUND IT!!!

THEN LET ME GO.

I'M LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PIRATE RIGHT NOW.

TMP TMP

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR HEAD.

NO CAN DO.

WUFF...

...AND YOU'RE STILL A PIRATE !!!

AS LONG AS I'M IN THE NAVY...

CAN'T WE TRY TO GET ALONG?

THAT'S A DUMB REASON.

WOING

YAHOO !!!

GACK !!!

HUH !!?

WAM!!

ROCKET!!

KRASH!!

EEEK !!

A RESTAU-RANT!!! I'M STARVING !!!

AHHH !!!

ER...YOU'D BETTER RUN.

KLUNK KLUNK

KLUNK KLUNK!!

MISTER! FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!!!

THIS FOOD IS GREAT !!!

ER.. THANKS, BUT YOU...

Spice bean

DE-LISH !!!

OH. SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR MEAL.

DANG IT! WHO DID THAT!?

K-LAK

KLAK

FWIK...

MUNCH MUNCH

CHOMP CHOMP

!!

KRUNCH KRUNCH KRUNCH KRUNCH

SHEESH ...

THUD!!

HEY!! LUF--

!!

LUF...

HAM

STRAW HAT !!!

UGH !!!

KRUNCH KRUNCH CHOMP

...

CHOMP CHOMP
KRUNCH KRUNCH
MUNCH MUNCH
HORK
KRUNCH
KRUNCH
CHOMP CHOMP
MUNCH MUNCH

MUNCH MUNCH KRUNCH KRUNCH
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
...

CHOMP MUNCH KRUNCH
KRAK KRAK MUNCH MUNCH
CHOMP CHOMP

STOP EATING !!!

SO, YOU ACTUALLY SHOWED UP.

MUNCH MUNCH
CHOMP CHOMP

...
CAPTAIN SMOKER OF THE NAVY.

THE NAME'S SMOKER ...

MUNCH-MUNCH

!

OOOO OO

KRUNCH KRUNCH

!!

GACK KOFF KOFF KOFF!!

BAT'ER U NOOING HEO!!?

(WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE!!?)

UR DAT MOKE DUY!!!

(YOU'RE THAT SMOKE GUY!!!)

STOP !!!

SHOOM!!!

TO MP!!

BANKS BOR BA BOOD!!!
(THANKS FOR THE FOOD!!!)

SWUP

SWUP

HUH?

WHY, YOU!!!

READ THIS WAY

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TM

BELL, BEBBER BUN BOR IT!!
(WELL, I'D BETTER RUN FOR IT!!)

BUH-BOH!!! BY BUM-BUM BABAGS BON'T BORK BON BIM!!
(UH-OH!!! MY GUM-GUM ATTACKS DON'T WORK ON HIM!!)

TOMP!!!

IT'S ME!!!

LUFFY, WAIT!!!

THOOM!!!

GRR...

TASHIGI!!!

HE DIDN'T PAY.

...

STOP HIM! IT'S STRAW HAT!

WAH WAH

!!

EEK

Y-YES, SIR, CAPTAIN SMOKER!! NEED A TOWEL!? IT'S VERY HOT HERE.

!!

UNH!

WHAM!!

UGH...

I'LL GET HIM!!

STRAW HAT!!?

TMP TMP

TMP TMP

!!

WHO IS THAT!?

TMP!!

FWOOM!!

BLAST.

CHOMP CHOMP

GAWK

THIS IS GONNA BE A FIGHT TO REMEMBER!!

GAWK

TASHIGI! ASSEMBLE THE TROOPS IMMEDIATELY!!! SEARCH EVERY CORNER OF THE CITY!!!

AYE, SIR!!!

!! BAM!!

WHITE SNAKE!!!

AGH!!!

GRRRR!!

WOING!!

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE SENT SANJI TO SHOP FOR US. WE'RE NOT EXACTLY GOING TO BLEND IN WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE.

THESE ARE DANCERS' OUTFITS.

MUNCH MUNCH

CRUNCH CRUNCH

I LOVE THESE CLOTHES!!

THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL! ♡

MEANWHILE, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NANO-HANA...

NO ONE WILL EVER DREAM YOU'RE A PRINCESS AND A PIRATE DRESSED LIKE THAT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DANCERS ARE COMMON PEOPLE. ♡♡

DON'T WORRY, IF YOU GET TIRED, I'LL BE HAPPY TO CARRY YOU! HEH HEH...♡

BUT WE'LL BE WALKING THROUGH THE DESERT.

HEE HEE

HEE HEE HEE

DOON!!

HUH? CHOPPER, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

AND YOU DON'T?

...YOU LOOK LIKE THIEVES!

YOU GUYS DON'T LOOK LIKE PIRATES ANYMORE...

THE WOMEN LOOK GREAT, BUT...

QUACK

CHOMP...

AND NANOHANA IS FAMOUS FOR ITS PERFUMES.

IT'S NO WONDER. CHOPPER, YOUR NOSE IS VERY SENSITIVE.

THROB

PER-FUMES ?

?

MY NOSE FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO FALL OFF.

HUH?!

WHAT A FOOL.

GRAH!!

GLUG...

SIGH... I'M FALLING INTO THE DUNGEON OF LOVE. ♡

STOP!! ACK!!!

WHOA !!

YIP

PISH PISH

SWOON SWOON SWOON

FWUMP

LIKE THIS?

SOME OF THEM ARE VERY POTENT.

VIVI, WHERE DID YOU SAY WE'RE HEADED?

ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE ALL THE SUPPLIES WE NEED TO CROSS THE DESERT.

SO, WE'RE GOING TO THEIR BASE AND FIND THEIR LEADER.

IT'S AN OASIS KNOWN AS YUBA.

FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE TO STOP THE REBELS...

BEFORE THEY BATHE THIS LAND IN BLOOD!!

WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE!?

IT'S THE NAVY.

WHAT?

YACK

YACK

...

HIDE!!

AND GOING TO YUBA MEANS...

WHUP!!

HUH?

MAYBE IT'S A PIRATE.

EEK

WAH

WAH

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!

THERE'S A RUCKUS OVER THERE.

YOU!?

AAAAAAAA

SWUMP

MARINE

STAY BACK!!

WHUP!!

CAPTAIN!

THERE'S STRAW HAT'S CREW !!!

HEY, GUYS! YOU'RE ALL THERE!

DON'T LEAD THEM TO US, YOU IDIOT!!!

WHAT !!!?

HEY!! ZOLO!!!

TOMP

HUFF

UNH!!

FWOOM!!

WHITE FIST !!!

UGH !!!

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY !!!

THRO

HUH !?

SUN FLARE !!!

!!?

FWOOO...

GIVE IT UP.

YOU.

...!!?

DO

YOU MAY BE SMOKE, BUT I'M FIRE.

FWO

O

O...

WE'RE TOO EVENLY MATCHED TO SETTLE THIS NOW.

WHO IS THAT!?

...

ACE!?

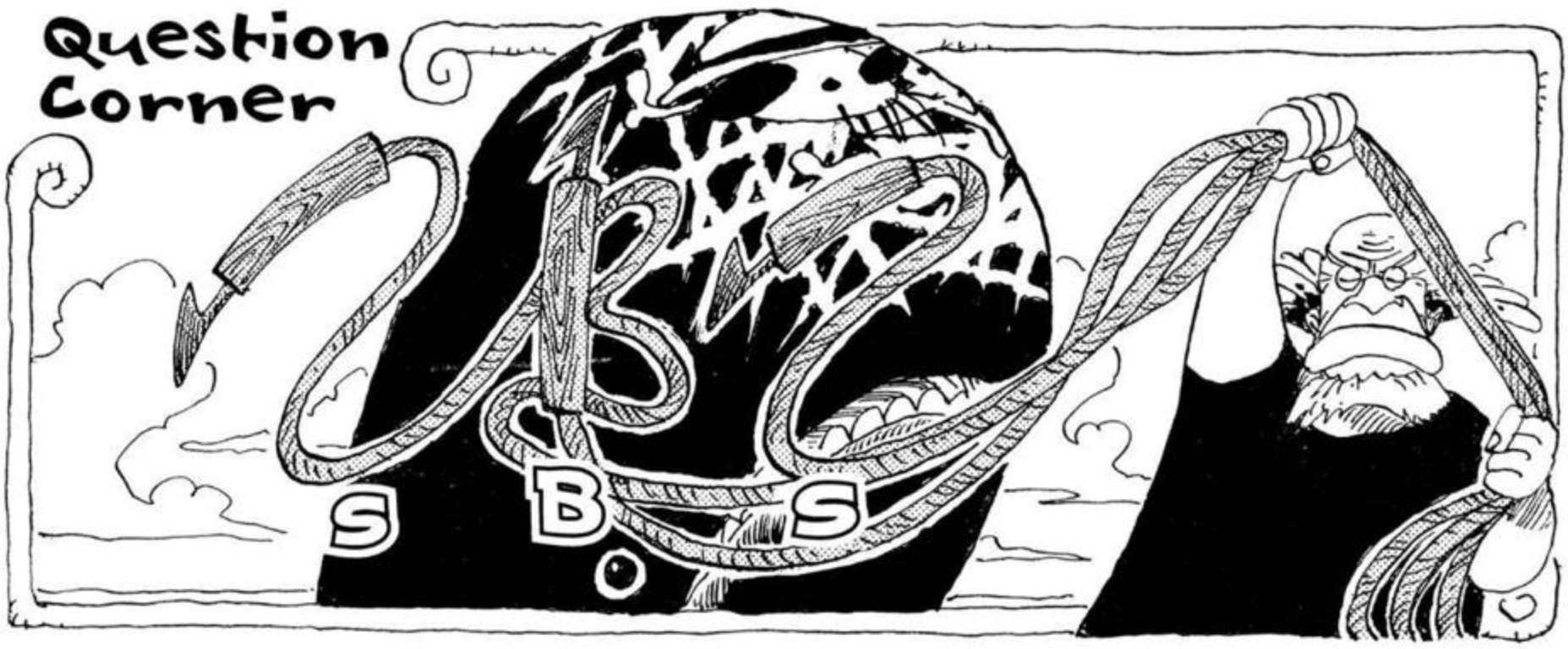
...

YOU NEVER CHANGE, DO YOU?

SHEEN

EH, LUFFY?

Question Corner



Oda: Yes, um, I'd like to...clarify something for a few of our readers about the last issue, volume 17. There was a character named "Chessmarimo." He was a fusion of "Chess" and "Kuromarimo," so when he spoke, you could hear both of their voices at the same time. In order to illustrate that, I made their dialogue overlap. And, boy, did I get it.

Tons of complaints from parents of little kids screaming, "Your quality control is terrible!!" They even complained to the publisher of this comic. I'm very sorry, Mothers, but I did it on purpose!! Please, read the comic. It's "Chessmarimo." Isn't that hilarious!? (not much repentance here)

Q: Oda Honey, I have a question…
In vol. 17, page 176, panel 6, what is Chopper doing? It looks to me like he's doing that "dirty old man" dance that Ken Shimura* does!! Am I right? Please tell me!!

A: Oh, you figured it out.

Q: Hi, Oda Sensei. → I think *One Piece* is just too much fun!!
During class → I drew → Buggy! In my notebook!!
I have Buggy-itis →!
Oh yes, yes… Young Shanks and Buggy once argued about whether the South Pole or the North Pole was colder. Which is it? → Well, *sayonara.*

A: Oh, that was Buggy's flashback in Volume 3. The answer is the South Pole. The North Pole isn't a continent, it's an ice formation. Between land and ocean, land is colder, so the South Pole wins. Shanks was right. By the way, did you know that the coldest place in the world is not the South Pole?

* Famous Japanese Comedian - Ed.